

SENATE BILL 2844

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, relative to registration plates for certain
military veterans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-244(d), is amended by deleting the first sentence in subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

All applications pursuant to this section shall contain all information that the commissioner requires to prove eligibility for issuance of a license plate pursuant to this section; provided, that, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a retired or honorably discharged member of the United States military and the United States military reserves shall be required to submit documentation of retirement or honorable discharge status, as appropriate, only when initially applying for registration plates under this section, and subsequent registration plates under this section shall be issued to such person without the repeated presentation of retirement or honorable discharge status documentation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-244(d), is further amended by adding the following language to the end of subdivision (2):

In lieu of a retired military plate authorized by this subdivision, upon initial issuance or renewal, a retired member of the United States military or the United States military reserves may receive an active military registration plate upon complying with all other requirements for such issuance. The continued use of such existing, issued active military plates upon renewal shall be accomplished in a manner that maximizes

efficiency and costs and is not unduly burdensome to either the department or county clerks.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.